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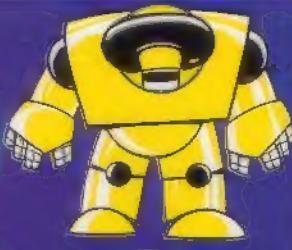
GOLDEN AXE
& SHINOBI



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CONTROL Zone

Your online guide to the sensational world of Sega and Sonic The Comic. Hosted by Megadroid.



Welcome Screen

Are you ready? Ready for the explosion of new thrills coming your way next issue? Yes, two major new series debut in STC 7. They are, of course, Streets of Rage and Max Chameleon (as sooth provided in STC II).

Streets of Rage is based on the chart-topping action games of the same name and stars Axel, Blaze and Max (no, we haven't forgotten about 'Skates', he'll be along later). As fans of the games know, this trio are out to bring justice to the streets of a corrupt and evil city. But how did they actually begin their mission? STC brings you the full background story, starting next issue.

In the real world he's a kid called Casey with all the problems of an average teenager. But inside the virtual reality world of Wild Side he is Kip Chameleon - a thousand heroes in one! Watch as he becomes samurai master Red Stealth, or the uncontrollable Berserker, and many more. *Max Chameleon* is based on the classic Mega Drive game and promises to be the wildest ride yet in STC.

Sadly, this issue we bid farewell to *Sumon* and *Legend of the Golden Axe* - but not for long. These two series have been so popular with you Boomers that, even as you read this, new stories are in the works. Watch for the first of them (which will it be?) in STC 11.

One last thing - make sure you place a regular order for *Sonic The Comic*. STC 7 is bound to be a sell out!

Megadroid Out

COMING TO A STREET NEAR YOU NEXT ISSUE:-

Streets of Rage



AXEL



BLAZE



MAX

SEGASATIONAL
NEW SIX-PART
STORY -

DON'T
MISS
IT!

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Call the Sega Busline



The Sega Bus continues to tour the country giving Sonic Boomers a chance to try out the latest Sega hardware and software, as well as looking for top gamers to take part in The Sega Challenge.

As regular readers know, STC tries to tell you, in advance, where the Sega Bus will be calling next. Due to many last-minute changes in its schedule it has not always been possible to give full details of where the Sega Bus will be - until now.

A brand-new phone line has been set up which will give details of Sega Bus venues for the next 10 days. All you have to do is call the following number:

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Calls to this number are charged at 36p per minute cheap rate and 48p per minute of all other times. You must make sure you have the permission of the person who pays the phone bill in your house before you make your call.

All revenue generated from the line will be donated to the NSPCC.

If you visit the bus don't forget to tell them STC sent you. Let us know how you got on, if you won any prizes and, hey, why not send us a photograph of you with the bus? We'll print the best ones in STC.

The Sega Charts

Introducing the new-look STC Sega Charts

- now including the Mega CD chart!

up down non new entry re-entry

MEGA DRIVE

- 1 new COOL SPOT
- 2 ▼ FLASHBACK
- 3 — PGA TOUR GOLF 2
- 4 — ECCO THE DOLPHIN
- 5 ▼ SUPER KICK OFF
- 6 ▼ FATAL FURY
- 7 ▼ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 8 ▼ TINY TOONS: BUSTER'S TREASURE
- 9 ▼ DESERT STRIKE
- 10 — ROAD RASH 2

MEGA CD

- 1 — ROAD AVENGER
- 2 ▲ SHERLOCK HOLMES
- 3 new AFTERBURNER 3
- 4 ▲ WOLFCHILD
- 5 ▼ JAGUAR XJ220
- 6 — BLACK HOLE ASSAULT
- 7 ▼ PRINCE OF PERSIA

MASTER SYSTEM

- 1 — SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 2 ▲ WIMBLEDON TENNIS
- 3 ▼ MICKEY MOUSE 2
- 4 new SUPER TENNIS
- 5 ▼ WWF STEEL CAGE CHALLENGE
- 6 ▼ LEMMINGS
- 7 ▼ TAZ-MANIA
- 8 ▼ ALIEN STORM
- 9 RE THE SIMPSONS
- 10 ▼ 6-LOC

GAME GEAR

- 1 ▲ MICKEY MOUSE 2
- 2 ▼ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 3 ▲ WWF STEEL CAGE CHALLENGE
- 4 ▼ LEMMINGS
- 5 — HICK & MACK GLOBAL GLADIATORS
- 6 — NINJA GAIDEN
- 7 ▲ BATMAN RETURNS
- 8 ▼ STREETS OF RAGE
- 9 ▼ TOM & JERRY
- 10 RE WIMBLEDON TENNIS

*Mega CD chart covers only games released so far.



Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

ATTACK ON THE DEATH EGG

THE UNDERGROUND LABORATORY OF DOCTOR KINTOBOR, NOW THE SECRET HEADQUARTERS OF A CERTAIN BLUE HEDGEHOG...

BUT SONIC,
IF KINTOBOR WAS
CHANGED INTO ROBOTNIK
LIKE YOU SAID, HOWCUM
THAT'S HIS FACE?
HOWCUM?

I'LL SAY IT
JUST ONE MORE TIME,
TAILS, THIS IS KINTOBOR'S
COMPUTER. THE FACE IS JUST
A HOLOGRAM TO MAKE THE
DARN THING EASIER
TO USE.

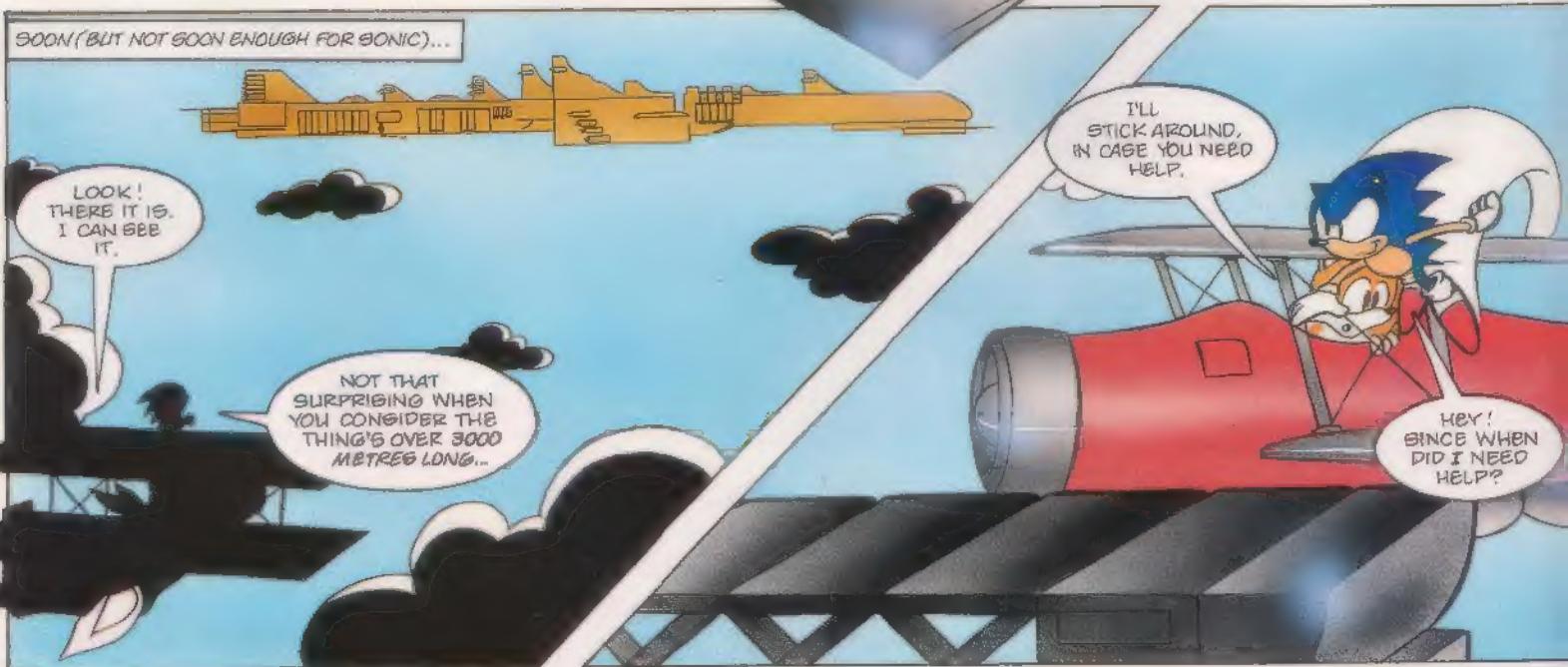
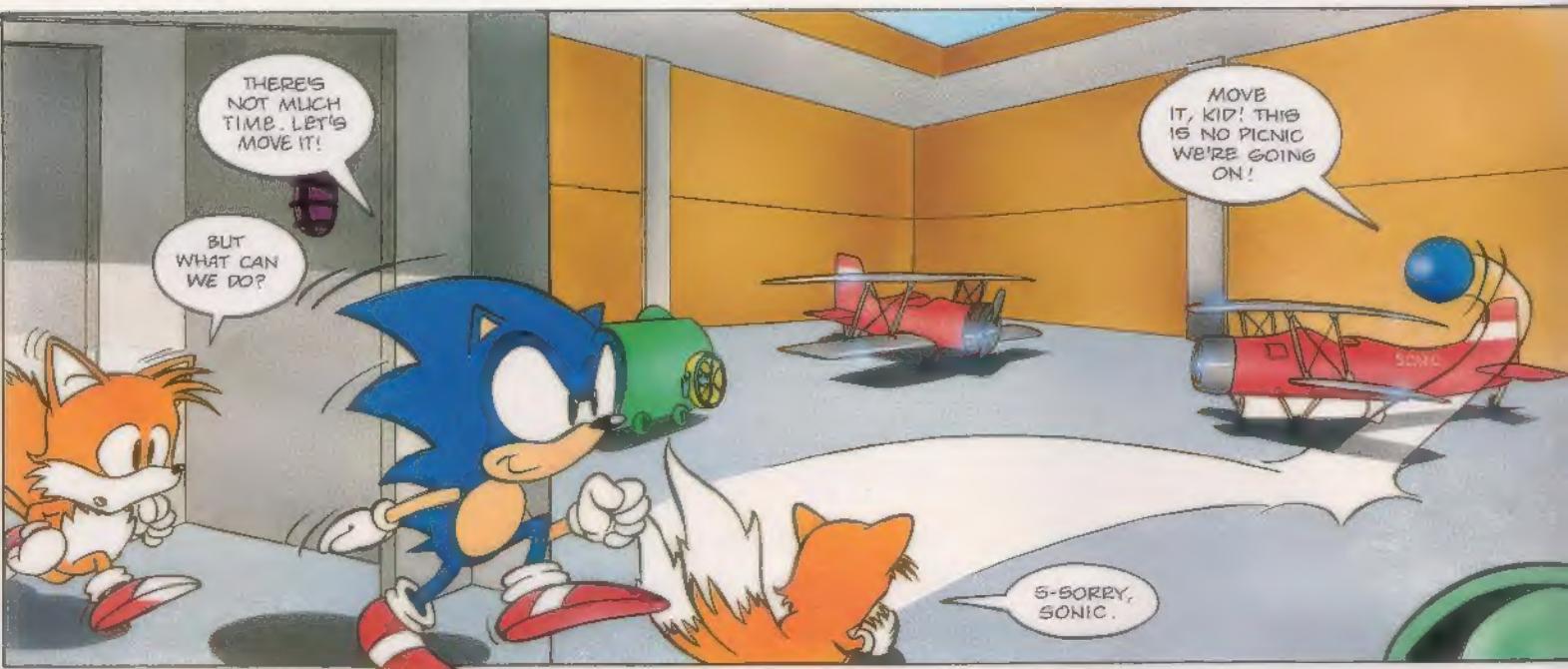
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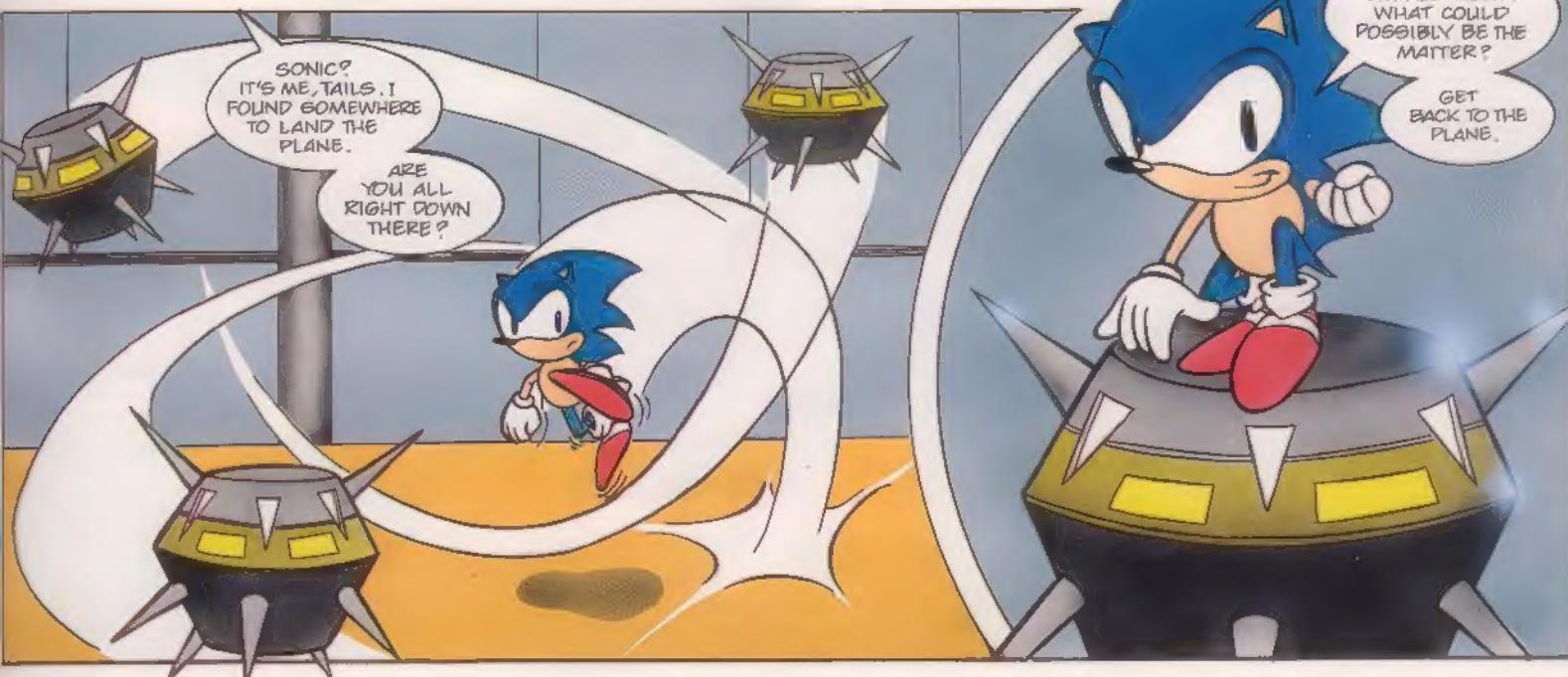
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BUTTON IT,
THERE'S SOMETHING
GOING ON OUT
THERE...

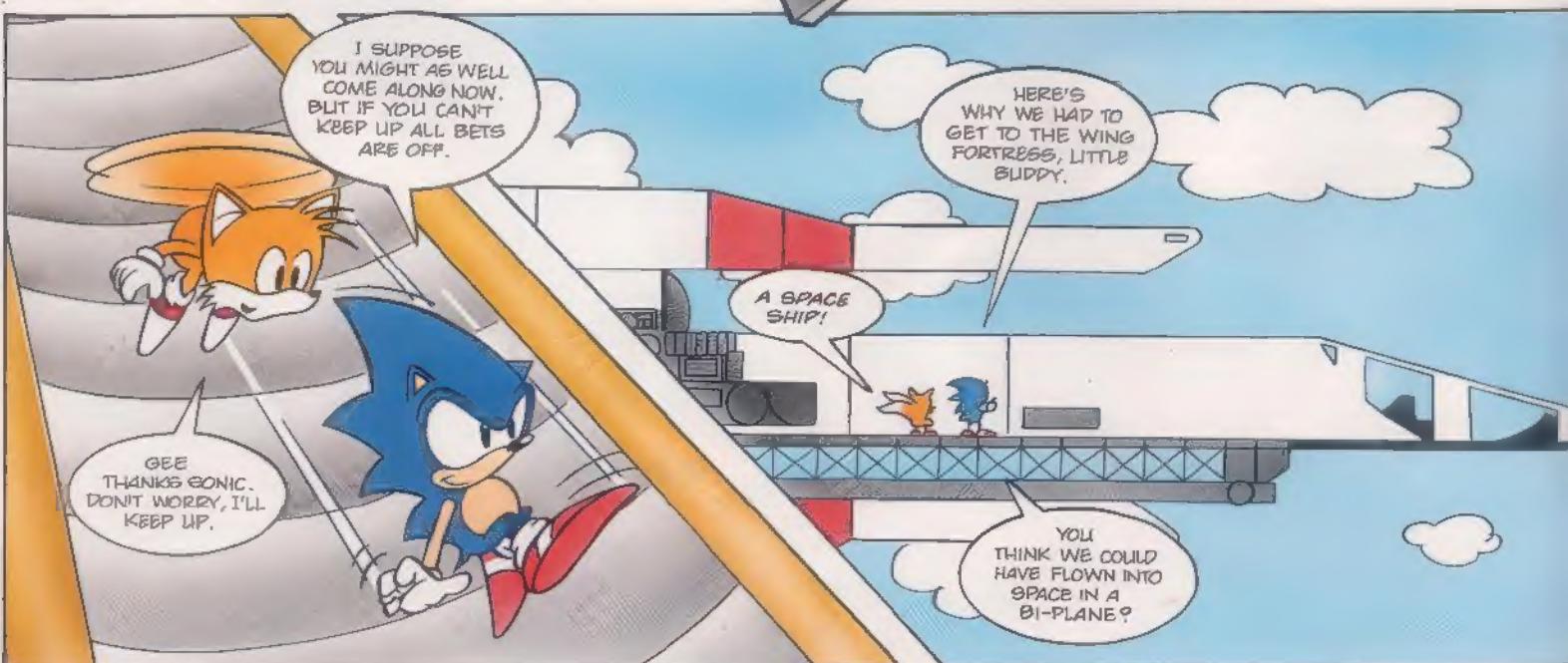
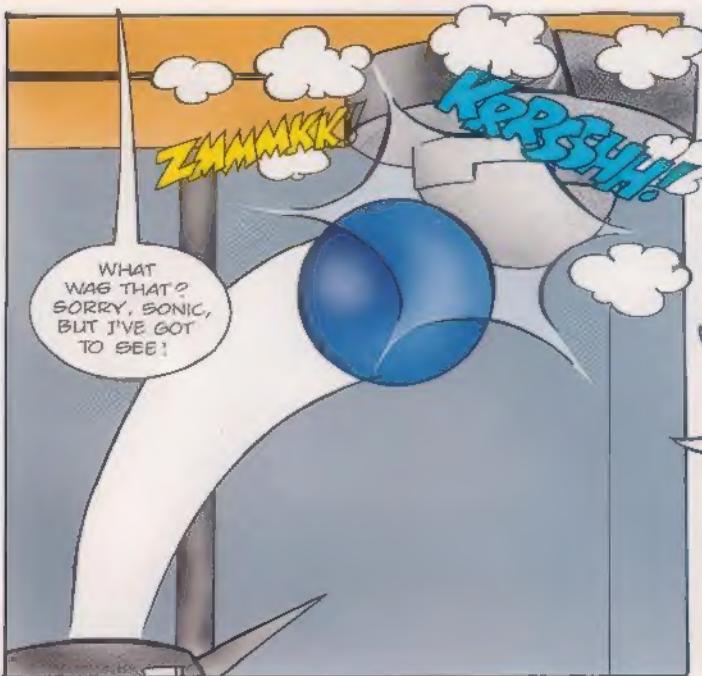
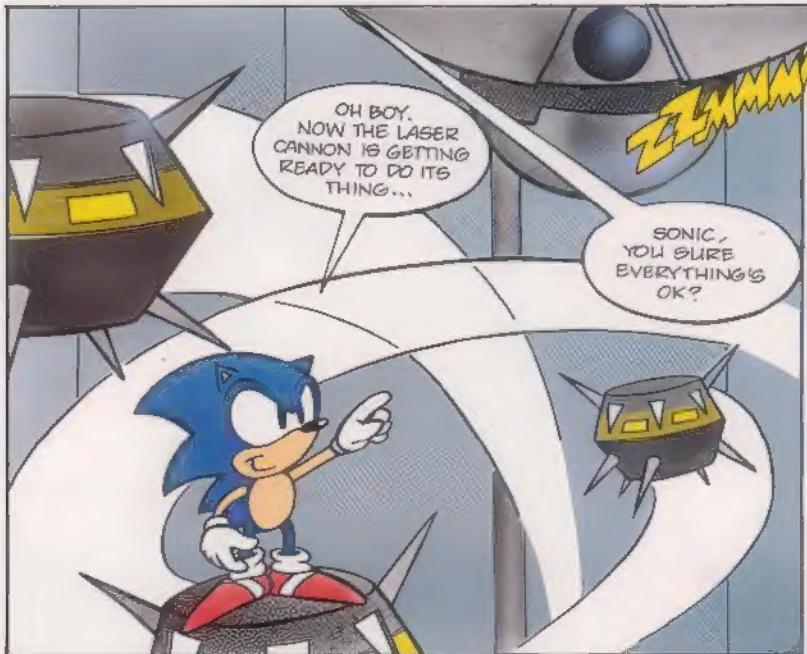
COMPUTER,
PUT IT ON
SCREEN.

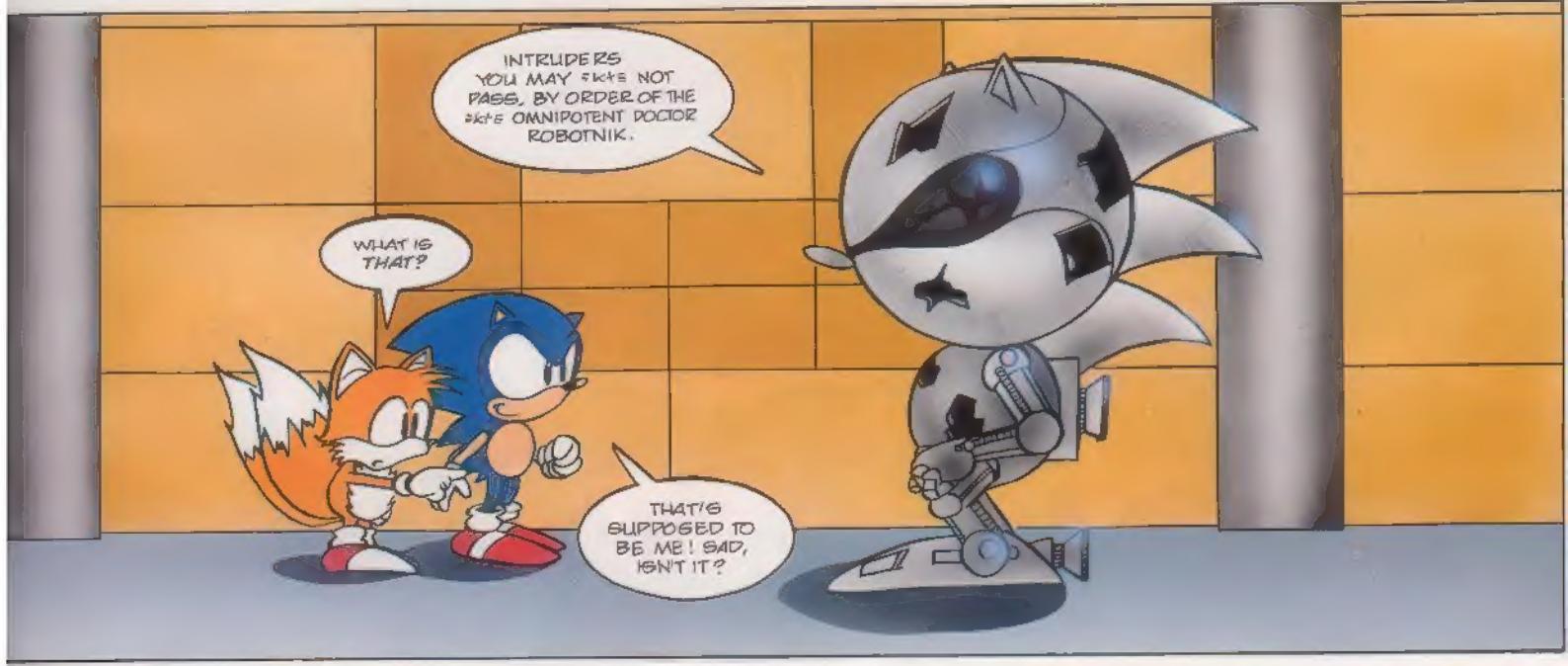
TH-THAT'S
ROBOTNIK'S DEATH
EGG SPACE SATELLITE.
BUT I THOUGHT IT HAD
BEEN DESTROYED!

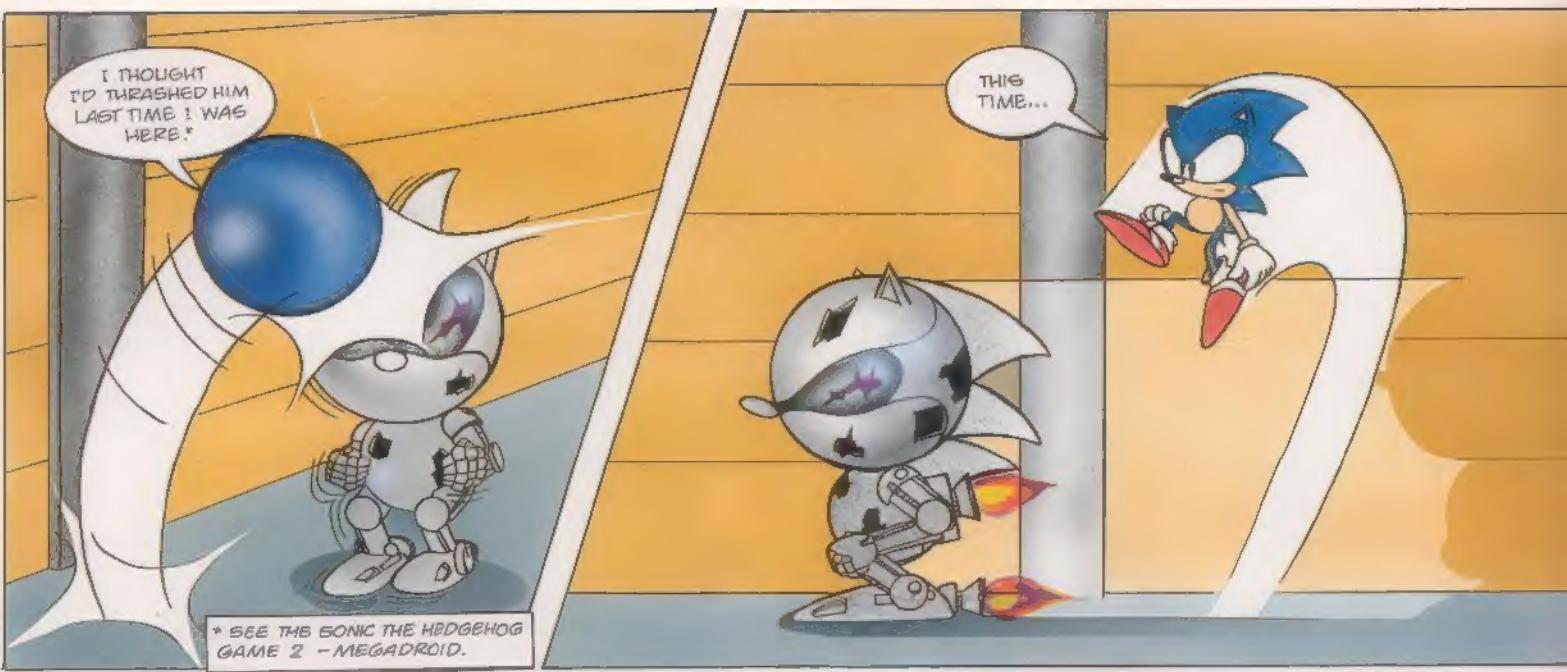
LOOKS LARGE
AS LIFE TO ME, BUDDY, AND
HEADING FOR A CRASH LANDING
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF
EMERALD HILL ZONE.





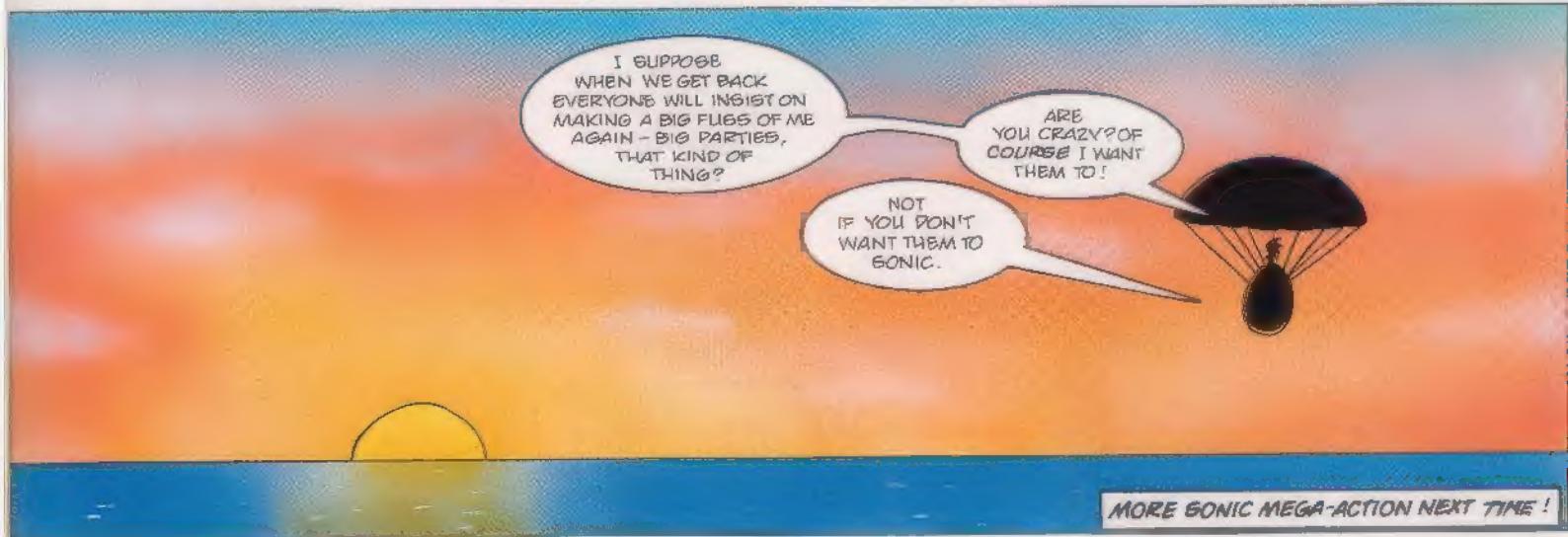
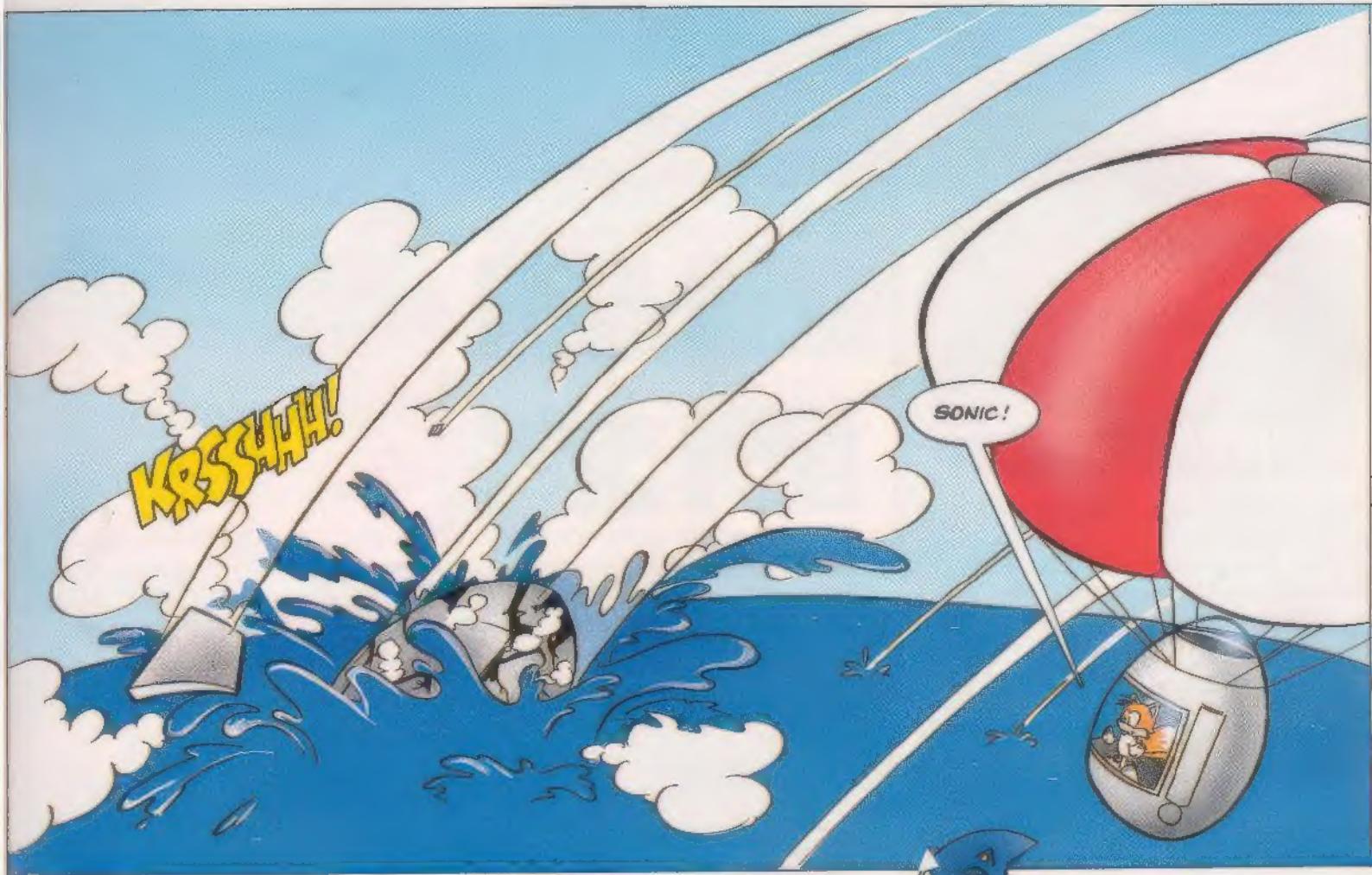






* SEE THE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG GAME 2 - MEGADROID.





MORE SONIC MEGA-ACTION NEXT TIME!

REVIEW Zone

Enter the zone that brings you the up-to-the-nanosecond reviews of all the new releases for the Sega games systems.

STC REVIEWERS THIS ISSUE:
Tony Takeuchi and Richard Burton.

MAZIN WARS

game type:

PLATFORM

1 PLAYER



MAZIN WARS, or MAZIN SAGA as it was originally called in Japan, is based around a very famous comic strip. You have to battle against the odds in an effort to rid your world of beastly brutes and pretty mindboggling bosses.

Each stage is made up of distinct sections. There are ordinary left/right scrolling battles. Here you have to hack the enemy with your sword and jump or spin over them. There are goodies to collect in the form of energy top-ups. The enemies are varied with really superbly animated slugs, silky smooth droids and smooth Morphs.

These sections are challenging and attractive. You have to fight mini-bosses around halfway through. On level one, for instance, you have to slash the heel of an enormous foot, then battle on and face the really B-I-G boss. This creep is a huge head with a steel fist that slides in from the side of the screen.

Perhaps the most amazing part of this game is the one-on-one sword-slashing boss encounters. Here the view changes and you battle as an enormous character against an equally enormous boss. The graphics and animation are just so smooth, the moves are skilful and your tongue will drool at the action!

There is some variety to the game with forced scrolling sections and some nasty combos to crack.

Overall a very polished game. A Must Buy! - TT.



STC Rating System

under 40% - Yawnsville
40 - 70% - Normalsville
70 - 80% - Fun City
80 - 90% - Big Time City
over 90% - Mega City!



SEGA WORLD TOURNAMENT GOLF

game type:

SPORTS



1 - 4 PLAYERS

It has been a while since Master System owners had a good golf game to themselves. SEGA WORLD TOURNAMENT GOLF is a cracking game with plenty of polish and a different viewpoint from all previous golf games on the Master System.

You can have from up to four players, with options to play in Medal or Championship formats. There is a choice of courses (Country or Links) and you can select 18, 36, 54 or 72 holes to play.

The player options are flexible too with the ability to enter your own name, place the tee, choose from three other clubs and set the difficulty level (novice, amateur or pro).

When playing the game you are given a top-down view of the course and a cursor indicates the line of shot. Club, tee, wind direction and ball trajectory are all shown with icons and graphic boxes. You can view the hole by scrolling the course, or view the overall course map at any time.

To play a shot you have to set the strength of shot and then the snap, or break. Both are triggered by pressing a button as a gauge rises and falls.

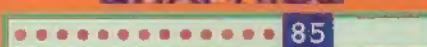
Overall this is a challenging simulation and with two courses is not a game that will be cracked too quickly. It looks good, plays well, although the sound is average at best. - TT.

FAST FAX

PUBLISHER PRICE

SEGA £39.99

GRAPHICS



SOUND



PLAYABILITY



RAVES

Absolutely brilliant bosses and gob-smacking animation

GRAVES

Platform sections get boring

OVERALL

85%

REVIEW



You can't convince me that sports games aren't the Headish invention of joystick manufacturers. What better way to destroy a perfectly good joystick than by hitting it repeatedly to get some on-screen athletes moving? Then, of course, there's no choice but to buy a new one!

SUMMER CHALLENGE at least gives the poor, beleaguered joypad a breather. This Olympic-style sports sim offers not only the traditional button-pounding track and field events like 400M Hurdles, Pole Vault, High Jump and Javelin but also a range of non-stadium events such as Cycling, Archery, Kayaking and even Equestrian. These require a somewhat more 'leisurely' use of the controller.

Up to 10 players can take part in all eight events, or you can play against defined international champions. The game offers a training mode for all events before you head into competition in the tournament mode. There's also a very useful instant replay facility.

Graphics and animation in SUMMER CHALLENGE are very good. The screen for each event consists of a window showing the competitor in action plus a window giving a map view of the course. However, the back-view viewpoint of competitors doesn't help when it comes to sports where distance has to be judged.

The game is packaged well with a comprehensive manual and separate, useful booklet listing controls for all the events.

In a competitive field of sports games on the Mega Drive SUMMER CHALLENGE comes high in the rankings but doesn't quite get the gold medal! Good for summer playing, though - RG



NIGHT IBAKARI
PROVINCE JAPAN

TOE MUSASHI HAS FOUGHT
HIS WAY THROUGH FIVE
LEVELS OF THIS STRONG-
HOLD, EACH GUARDED BY
A SKILLED ASSASSIN TO
REACH THIS POINT.

HIS ENEMIES, THE RENEGADE
NINJA CLAN THE NEO ZEED,
HAVE KILLED HIS SENSEI AND
KIDNAPPED NAOKO, HIS LADY
LOVE.

Shinobi

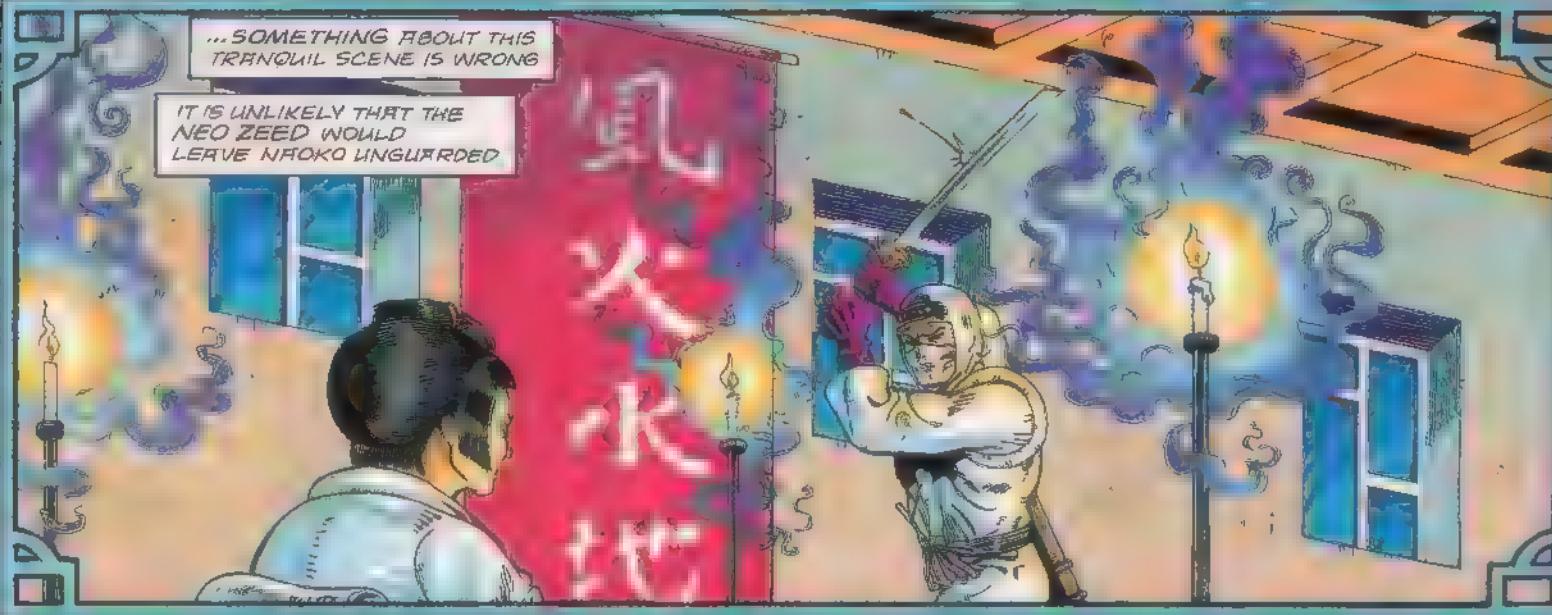
The FEAR Pavilion Part 5



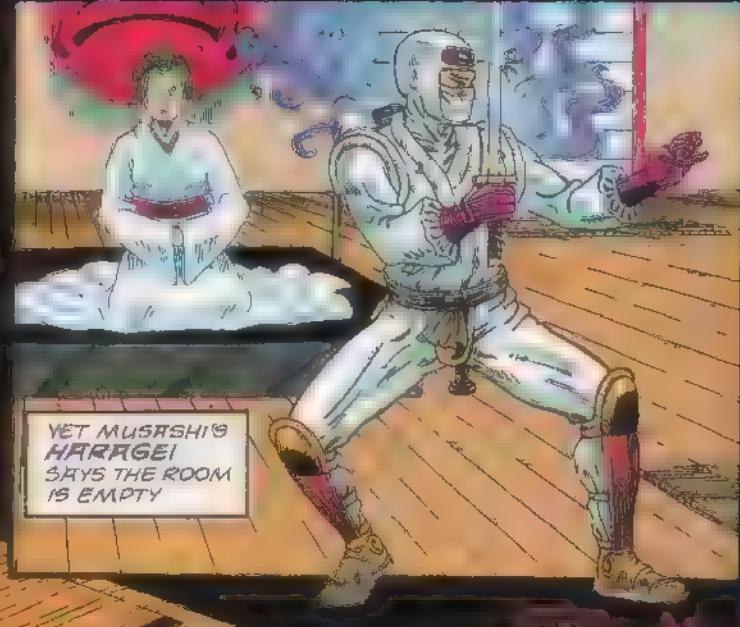
* HARAGEI - A KIND OF SIXTH SENSE POSSESSED BY NINJA, SIMILAR TO RADAR - MEGAMAN

...SOMETHING ABOUT THIS TRANQUIL SCENE IS WRONG

IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE NEO ZEED WOULD LEAVE NAOKO UNGUARDED



JUST MUSASHI AND NAOKO



YET MUSASHI'S HARAGEI SAYS THE ROOM IS EMPTY



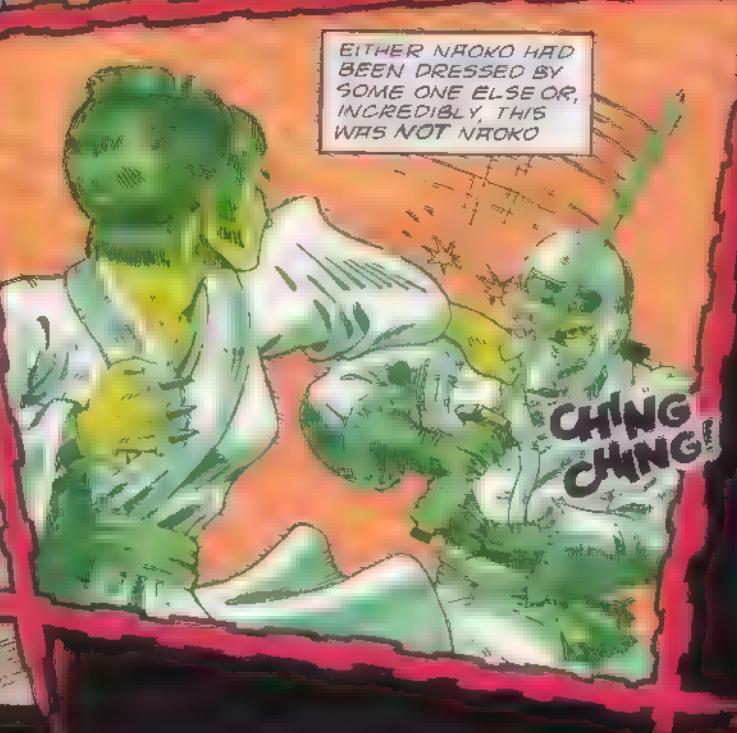
WAIT...

WHY HADN'T HE NOTICED IT BEFORE? NAOKO WOULD NEVER SHOW HER RED UNDER-KIMONO IN SO BRAZEN A MANNER



EITHER NAOKO HAD BEEN DRESSED BY SOME ONE ELSE OR, INCREDIBLY, THIS WAS NOT NAOKO

CHING CHING!



IMPOSSIBLE THOUGH IT MIGHT SEEM THIS IMPOSTER HAD BEEN ABLE TO FOOL MUSASHI'S HARRAHL, HOWEVER BRIEFLY

KANG!

AND OF COURSE, SHE HAS ANOTHER ADVANTAGE

SKANG!

THE WOMAN'S NINJA SKILLS MUST BE TRULY EXTRAORDINARY

SHE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE ONLY WOMAN MUSASHI HAS EVER LOVED

WHICH MAKES IT HARD FOR HIM TO FIGHT BACK

SHE REVEALS HER TRUE SELF THE UNIFORM IS SYMBOLIC - IT REPRESENTS 'WATER'

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THIS WOMAN COULD BE ONE OF THE LEGENDARY FOUR ELEMENTS, THE TERRIFYING TORTURERS WHO ENFORCE THE LAW OF THE NEO ZEED?

CRACK!

UGGH!

AND IF SHE IS WHERE ARE THE OTHER THREE?

WHERE ARE EARTH,
AIR AND FIRE?

OF COURSE, SOME QUESTIONS
ARE BEST LEFT UNANSWERED.



IT'S ONLY THEN
THAT THE DESPAIR OF
SHIRT ON CRASHES
IN ON MUSASHI

NAOKO WAS NEVER HERE
IT WAS JUST AN ELABORATE
TRAP, DESIGNED TO LURE HIM
OFF-GUARD AND DESTROY HIM

ANY MORE TIME WASTED
IN THIS PLACE BROUGHT
THE REAL NAOKO EVEN
CLOSER TO DEATH

BESIDES, THE FOURTH LESSON OF
NINJITSU IS THAT THE SUCCESS OF
THE MISSION IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN WINNING A SINGLE BATTLE.

BETTER FOR NAOKO THAT
MUSASHI SURVIVE TO
FIGHT ANOTHER DAY

THERE WOULD BE PLENTY OF TIME
TO BATTLE THE FOUR ELEMENTS
WHEN NAOKO WAS SAFE

A FARS A MATCH HE WAS
LOOKING FORWARD TO

THE END?

A NEW SHINOB STORY
BEGINS IN STC SOON!

NEWS

Zone

Formula for Success



Driver	Team	Laps
GERALD	BRITISH RACING TEAM	100
JOHN	AMERICAN RACING TEAM	100
MARK	AMERICAN RACING TEAM	100
RONNIE	AMERICAN RACING TEAM	100



Select a track (MD version)

Race the world's top circuits (MD version)



Car set-up option (MS version)



Two-player mode (MS version)

Ecco Leaps Higher on CD

Ecco set to sound even sweeter on the Mega CD

Mega CD.

After a year or so of development, the original Ecco the Dolphin has been given a facelift. Although the original CD version was a success, it had a couple of extra sections.

Now, with the second version due this August, things have changed. The graphics are still as good as ever, but the quality music has been improved, and the sound effects have been dramatically improved, with much more variety than before.

Ecco: looking good and sounding even better on the Mega CD

out the water.

The second CD version of Ecco the Dolphin is due out in August at about £24.99. Watch for it.



The New Faces of Golden Axe

Golden Axe III introduces new cast of characters



The new Golden Axe crew. Clockwise from top: The Falcon Man, Cragger, Burn, Glinder and Cronus.

The familiar faces of Ax-Battler, Giltus-thunderhead and Irys-flare, from the STC comic strip which comes to a close this issue, are about to disappear from the upcoming GOLDEN AXE III.

In their place meet a man called Glinder, a woman called Burn, Cragger the giant, Cronus the Jaguar and The Falcon Man.

Cronus, the jaguar-like creature, can spring

from his lair and attack

but almost unstoppable when he does! The Falcon Man is a

a flying attack with claws outstretched.

GOLDEN AXE III has many new play touches, including an enormous wagon with wheels which you can fall under and new magic powers to summon. There are masses of new features with multi-path round structures, more intelligent nasties and almost double the moves than

further details.

Short Bunch

PROGUY TROUBLE

(the evil Sordini family have bumped off Guy to get their hands on his inheritance and used the money to buy up the local underground. Guy is rather annoyed at being put out by all this and decides to seek his revenge from beyond the grave - as (wait for it) Polterguy!

HAUNTING STARRING POLTERGUY is a spooky new release coming from Electronic Arts in September. In it Polterguy haunts the various Sordini family members out of their mansions by possessing over 400 different items. Players must keep him tepped up with various possessions and destroy them before they grow old in the house. The game is set in a Victorian manor house.



FUTUREBALL

In the future there will still be baseball according to Electronic Arts, who are about to release SUPER BASEBALL 2020 for the Mega Drive.

In 2020 there are new rules and new twists on the original game of baseball. Like, teams can be made up of males, females and robots. There are one land mines in the outfield and armoured glass covering other parts of the playing area. Prize money can be earned from good plays which can be bought in increments through the game.

SUPER BASEBALL 2020 is a conversion of the Super Nintendo version of the game.



SHINING EXAMPLE

Fantasy role-playing game fans, get ready to ram through SHINING FORCE, Sega's new RPG release.

You control up to 12 characters which transform into different creatures as you progress through the eight scenarios that make up the game. As well as classic RPG features, SHINING FORCE is also contains simulated strategic combat, just to make things a little more lively! And if you want to rest after a grueling battle, there's built-in battery back-up to save your position.

Shining Force is available for the Mega Drive at £39.99.



VIRTUAL PROGRESS

The Mega Drive's latest game, VIRTUAL PROGRESS, is specifically aimed at the casual player. It's a simulation game for PC-style computers that requires no previous knowledge of the computer. Developed in the USA, so you can just imagine how good its going to be! It's available now for the PC and the Amiga, and will be available for the Mega Drive in October. It's £29.99.

NEWS

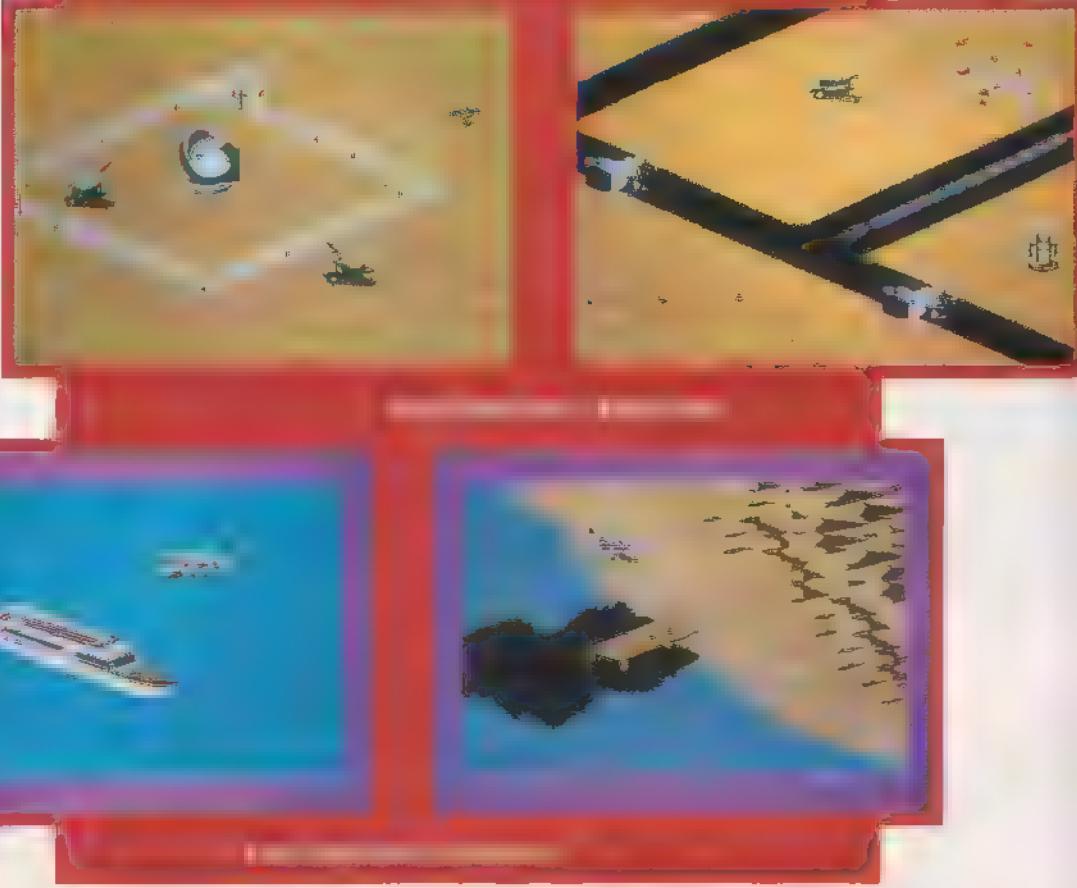
Master System and Game Gear versions on the way

Frustrated owners of Sega 8-bit systems who have watched as the mega-hit DESERT STRIKE stormed across the 16-bit systems, now it's your chance to cheer. Domark's in-house programming team, The Kremlin, have pulled off a major coup by converting this superb game to the Master System and Game Gear.

The action classic, in which you pilot an advanced attack helicopter through four grueling campaigns in order to defeat an evil middle east dictator, has sold almost a million copies across other computer and video game systems. It was Electronic Arts' most successful Mega Drive title ever and has recently spawned a sequel, JUNGLE STRIKE.

DESERT STRIKE for the Master System and Game Gear is due for release by Domark in September. Prices have yet to be confirmed, though should be about average for MS and GG games.

Desert Strike Hits 8-Bit



One Cool Cat

Look out Sonic, there's a fast, fury feline on your tail! BUBSY BOBCAT IN 'CLAWS ENCOUNTERS OF THE FURRED KING' is the big new release from Accolade, starring the all-talking, fast-moving Bubsy.

This 16-meg cart for the Mega Drive claims state-of-the-art cartoon animation, detailed graphics, realistic sound effects and a movie-style musical score. Bubsy has a digitised voice, and a huge repertoire of expressions and mannerisms. You'll believe a bobcat can say "Ah-ooga!" and "Fluff dry!"

The game features five worlds of three levels each plus an awesome final boss screen. You must help Bubsy avoid falling rocks, eggs, rolling manhole covers, cheesewheels, projectile gumballs and many other off-the-wall dangers.

BUBSY BOBCAT IN 'CLAWS ENCOUNTERS OF THE FURRED KING' is out now price £39.99 for the MD. Watch for the full review in an upcoming STC. Meanwhile, you could get your hands on some Bubsy clothing for free elsewhere in this issue.



The Legend of the Goldskin Axes

DARK GULD'S LAIR WITHIN FIREDRAKE FELL

I'M GOING TO REPAY YOU,
FOR ALL THE PAIN YOU'VE
CAUSED ME AX-BATT ER

AND THEN I WILL REPAY
YOUR FRIENDS THEIR
DEATHS WILL BE
MUCH SLOWER

Chamber of Bone Souvenirs

DROP DEAD, DARK GULD

I'VE ALREADY TRIED
THAT. I DIDN'T
LIKE IT.

THE IRON EMPEROR DARK GULD, BROUGHT BACK FROM THE DEAD, HAS BEEN FORCED TO JOIN HIS BODY WITH THE SORCEROR BLACKSPELL. ONLY THE DEATH OF AX-BATTLER CAN COMPLETE THE RESURRECTION SPELL AND RESTORE DARK GULD TO FULL LIFE.

SOMEONE STOLE TO THE FEST

LOOK! ELVES!
JUST WHAT WE
NEED!

GO ON. BEAT
IT, YOU LITTLE
THIEVES!

RRAGH

YEEOWW!

THOSE ELVES
ALWAYS
STEALING
OTHER PEOPLE'S
STUFF

HMM
MAGIC POTIONS
WE CAN USE
THESE

THE POTIONS RECHARGED THE
PA'R'S MAGIC POWERS

SOME TIME LATER

CAN'T BE
MUCH FURTHER
WAIT UP AHEAD

FIREDRAKE
FELL

CHARMING PLACE
WONDER IF THEY'VE
GOT ANY FOOD

STOP THINKING
ABOUT YOUR
STOMACH

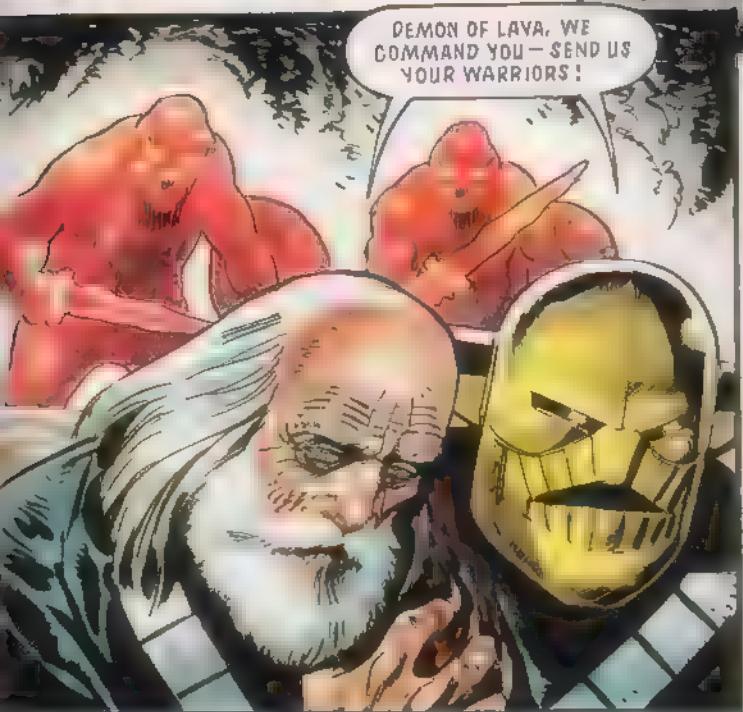
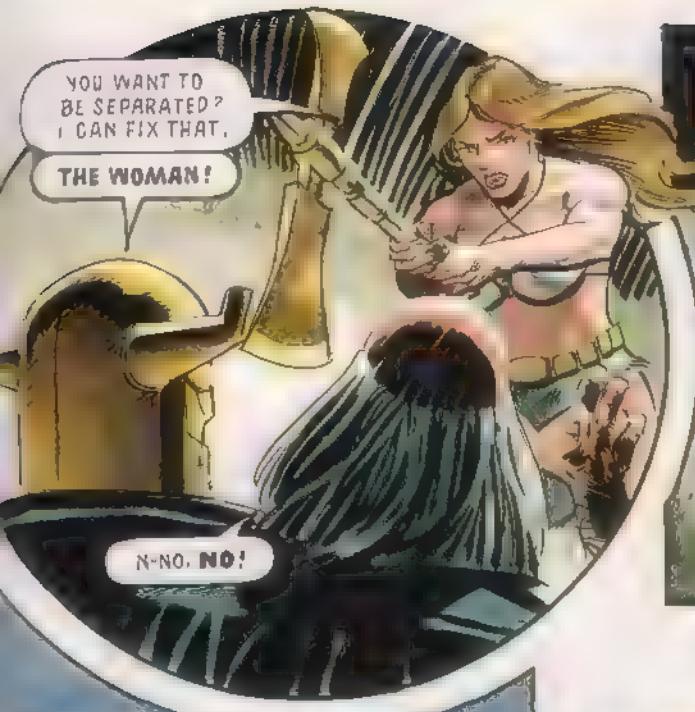
LET'S CLIMB
FROM HERE 'TLL
BE EASIER

HEAD
FOR THE
EYES

IN HERE
KEEP QUIET

SORRY, IT'S
ONLY MY STOMACH
RUMBLING.





KDUNNCH!

RUMBLE!

BADDOOM!

WE'LL RETURN THE
GOLDEN AXE TO THE
KING OF YURIA.

THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN'S
GOING UP!

THAT'LL PUT AN
END TO DARK
GULD'S EVIL

I WONDER ?

WERED BETTER BE
A DECENT REWARD
AFTER ALL WE'VE
BEEN THROUGH

AND A MAJOR
FEAST !

THE END

MORE LEGENDS OF THE GOLDEN AXE COMING SOON

Welcome to Q Zone's first Q&A Special! So many of you have been writing to STC asking for help, cheats and tips with games that STC Game Guru David Gibbon has gone into overdrive to answer your questions. Here is the first of, hopefully, many Q&A Specials.

Q

Zone

Q&A special

Mega Drive



CASTLE OF ILLUSION

Q Do you know of any cheats for Castle Of Illusion on the Mega Drive?

MICHAEL MAWDSLEY, SOUTHPORT, MERSEYSIDE AND KATE LOWE, LEIGH, LANCASHIRE.

A After going through my vast array of cheats, I finally came across one for this game which will give you loads of lives!

When you are on the in-between levels screen keep pressing Start as the points are being added to your score. This will give you extra lives!

SUPER HANG-ON

Q Please could you give us some passwords or cheats for the motorbike racer, Super Hang On on the Mega Drive?

LAH MOORE (NO ADDRESS) AND JUHA-O AMLA, PRESTON.

A This is quite an old game, but one that is still causing a lot of headaches. Here are several cheats which should be entered as passwords:

To get plenty of cash enter:
51804000A050D
70JOCG976ACMGI

Also, enter these codes for each level which should really help you to complete the game:

LEVEL PASSWORD

1 1FF3C54GF30504
9FKLJIEMBAJFPP

2 1053D546F30504
DC05LHIMFAFDSP

3 1DF3A568F30524
EGGIEMIMCFNQTN

To see the end sequence enter:
5FF3F546F35564
FF05LPIMFJQNKH5

CHUCK ROCK

Q I've just received a Mega Drive including six games, one of which is Chuck Rock. Do you have any cheats for the game?

LEE CRESSWELL, PERTH, HEREFORDSHIRE.

A Indeed, my friend, I do have a cheat for Chuck Rock. This is a level select which should help you get through those difficult parts of the game:

When the title screen appears, using the D-Pad spell out the word ABRACADABRA (Tip: Use right and down on the joystick to get the letters R and D). If all went well Chuck Rock should wink at you showing the cheat is activated. To start it up, pause the game and move up, down, left and right to move to different levels.

HOSTBUSTERS

Q I have been struggling on the last level of Ghostbusters on the Mega Drive. Please could you print a cheat to help me?

ANDREW REILLY, BURY, LANCASHIRE.

A Sorry to hear you have been having problems with this spooky game, Andrew. You must be pretty good to get to the last level. I have a money cheat which allows you to boost your cash to over \$1m enabling you to buy everything!

Next time you play the game and enter your account number. Alter the last two digits by increasing one and decreasing the other.

GOLDEN AXE

Q I have tried the level select cheat from STC issue 1 for Golden Axe on the Mega Drive, but I can't make it work. What am I doing wrong?

ADAM RICHMOND, BARRY, SOUTH GLAMORGAN.

A I cannot understand why it is not working for you, Adam. I have tried the cheat and it does work, however, I have found another way of getting a level select for this game:

When selecting a player hold down Right/Down diagonal together with the B button and Start. You will now have a level select.

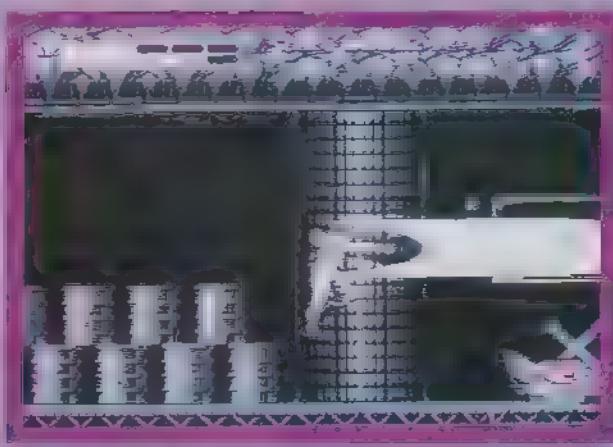


STRIDER

Q My friend tells me there is a cheat for Strider on the Mega Drive giving a level select: press Down, Down and buttons A, C, B, C, A and Start when the master is laughing. I have tried it but it does not work, please could you print the real version?
ROBERT POWELL, AVELEY, ESSEX.

A Your friend is nearly correct but the cheat is activated in a slightly different way. Try this:

When the master laughs, just before the beginning of the game, hold Down and press buttons A, C, B, C and A on the Joypad to get a level select.



TOKI/SUPER THUNDERBLADE

Q Do you know of any cheats for Toki and Super Thunder Blade on the Mega Drive?
KEVIN SELLWOOD, REDRATH, CORNWALL.

A You're in luck, Kevin. I have two great cheats for Super Thunderblade, one gives you 30 lives and the other is a level select. Unfortunately, the only cheats I could find for Toki are for the Game Genie so if you don't own one yet, you will have to now!

SUPER THUNDERBLADE

Pressing buttons A, B, C and Start simultaneously on the title screen will give you 30 lives.

For the level select, press A, Up, Down, Left, Right, Right, Left, Down, Up and finally Up and Start together. It's a bit long but it works a treat!

TOKI

Enter the following codes for the Game Genie:

Infinite lives	ATWTCA88
Infinite continues	BC3TAA4T
Stop the sands	
of time	AATTCA44
Become invincible	
longer	ACWAABF8
Palace guards die	
with one shot	AL7ACA58 + AC7ADE56



Master System

THE NINJA

Q I would like to know where the 5th secret scroll is in The Ninja on the Master System. I know there are scrolls in levels 1, 6, 8 and 9. Where is the other?
MARTIN MCGILLIE, CO.TYRONE, NORTHERN ISLAND.

A Ahh, that last scroll is all that is stopping you from becoming a Ninja Master. Well guess what? I am going to tell you where it is at:

It's easy really. Get onto level 4 and go to the bottom of the statue. Shoot it 5 times and the scroll will be yours!

SPEEDBALL

Q I have Speedball 2 on the Master System, but I can't get into Division One. Can you give me the code please?
MICHAEL JUDSON, PENRITH, CUMBRIA.

A Having trouble getting into the top eh? Well since you buy the comic I will help you. Just try the following:

LCLICWAF 06XE ya3q 2bet -is1 gGVC

ALEX KIDD IN HIGH TECH WORLD

Q I received a Master System some time ago and I have Alex Kidd in High Tech World. Can you give me any help for this game?
STEVEN JACKSON, USRAW MOOR, DURHAM.

A I have come up with some help, Steven, which I hope will be of help to you. I have a level code below, for you:

Entering 01ADGSCPVD to start playing from The Forest section of the game

Once you are past the Forest try praying to the Gods in the Temple 100 times. This should take you to the final wooded area.

Keep those questions and queries coming in to the Q Zone, Boomers. Help is always at hand.



WONDER BOY

In
DARK WORLD
part 5

WHO'S BEEN KIDNAPPED BY GRIMOMEN THE DEMON LORD.
SHION STEPS THROUGH A DIMENSIONAL PORTAL.



PAPERS? ER.
I DON'T HAVE ANY,
BUT MAYBE WE CAN
COME TO SOME...
ARRANGEMENT?

NO
PAPERS! NO
PAPERS!

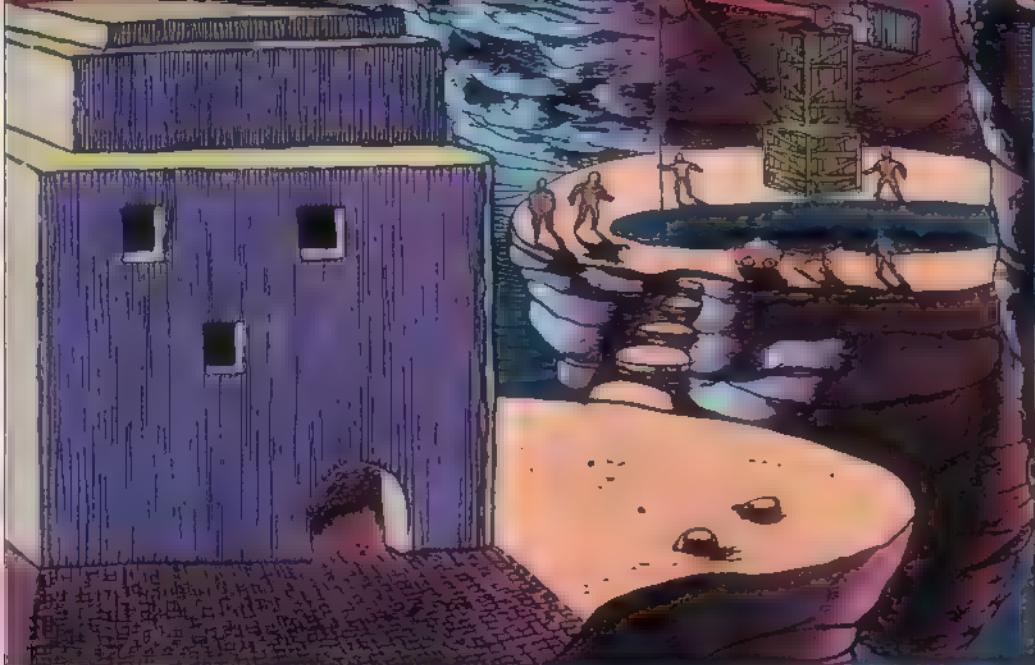
IN
TRIPPLICATE.

LET
MAGIC
APPEAR AND
SPELL ME
THUNDER

TEAR
HIM UP AND
THEN SHRED
HIM.

WHERE'RE
YOUR
PAPERS?

AND
MINE'S EGGED.
WERE THE
IMMIGRATION
CONTROL FOR
DEMON
WORLD.



The Shame Inn

MAYBE I
CAN FIND OUT
SOMETHING ABOUT
GRIMOMEN AND THE
VILLAGERS IN
THIS INN.

GEDDOUDA
'ERE. WE DON'T
WANT YOUR
SORT 'ERE.

THIS IS
A DECENT
ESTABLISH-
MENT.

GRIMOMEN!
THE DEMON LORD!
WELL, WHY DIDN'T YA SAY.
ANY FRIEND OF 'IS IS A FRIEND O'
DRUM'S. I'M 'IS MOST LOYAL SUBJECT.
YESSIR, I LOVES 'IM. 'E'S A GREAT
RULER. FAIR BUT CRUEL. MAY
DARKNESS SHINE OVER
'IM FOREVER.

DID YOU SAY
AS 'OW YOU
WORKED FOR
'IM?

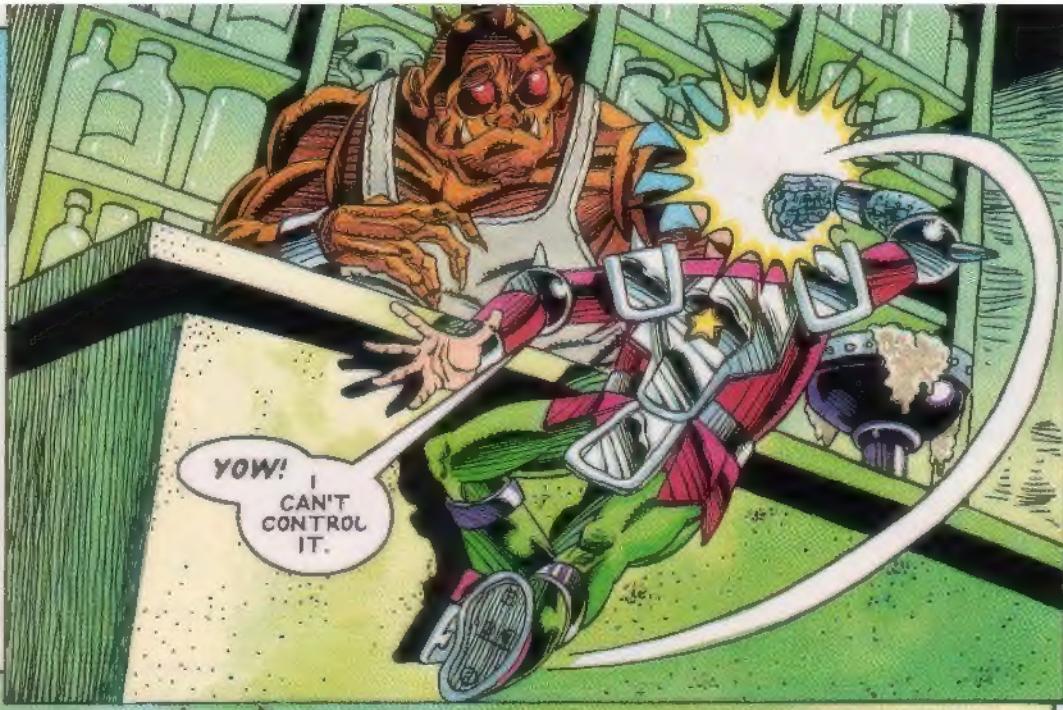
DRUM'S
ME NAME.
I'M THE BOSS
'ERE. WHY?
WHASSIT
T'YOU?

I'M
LOOKIN' FOR
GRIMOMEN.

YES. WELL,
COULD YOU
TELL ME WHERE
HE'S TAKEN THE
PEOPLE FROM
MONSTER
WORLD?

THEY'LL BE
WORKIN' IN GRIMOMEN'S —
PRAISE HIS CORPULENCE —
PITCASTLE AT THE CENTRE
OF DEMONOPOLIS.

IS YOUR
ARM ALL RIGHT,
SIR?



NEXT ISSUE : FLIGHT TO CASTLE BOTTOM!

SPEEDLINES



Dash off a letter, draw a quick sketch. In short, let Megadroid know what you like (or loathe!) about STC.

Send your letters and drawings to:
Speedlines, Sonic The Comic,
25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU.

Write your name, address and Sega system (MD, MCD, MS or GG) clearly. Remember, every letter and drawing printed wins a Segasational prize!



Give Tails A Spin

Dear STC,

Why doesn't Tails have his own comic strip? He could be looking after Porker Lewis and his friends while Sonic is on a long-deserved, Robotnik-free holiday. Tails could get into trouble or he could have lots of fun, fun, fun! Give it a try.

STEPHEN HARPER, LUTON, BEDS. SONIC BADGE WINNER.



What do you think, Tails fans? Should young Miles Prowler get his own strip in STC? Write to Speedlines and cast your vote!



Problem Mum

Dear STC,

My Mum takes playing on my Master System too seriously. The other day she got further on ALEX KIDS than she's ever got before. I told her to hit something and when she did she got killed. Then she shouted at me for losing her last life.

Please print this as it might knock some sense into her. She is a Sega freak.
CHRISTINE LANOLEY, CHELTENHAM, GLOS. MS OWNER. SONIC BADGE WINNER.



I don't know, Christine. These adults are pretty much hopeless cases when they discover the wonders of Sega games. If I were you I'd ration her time on your MS and stay well clear when she's playing!

Picture-Less

Dear STC,

Your comic's brilliant. I've bought every copy since issue 1. I even sent you a letter and a picture but you never printed it. Why? I thought the picture was quite good.

JONATHAN WALSH, STOCKPORT, CHES. MD OWNER. SONIC BADGE WINNER.



Sorry, Jonathan - and everyone else who has sent in brilliant pictures - but receive so many letters and drawings each day (hundreds) that we just haven't the room to print them all. I wish we could, they're fab. However, we do print as many of the best ones as we can.

Sonic + Williams



SONIC THE WILLIAMS' RACING HELMET
Judy Jordan, Watford, Herts. MS owner. Sonic badge winner.

Mega CD Certified?

Dear STC,

Is it true that on the Mega CD there is an age limit on the games you can buy?

MISS L A RICHARDSON, HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND.
SONIC BADGE WINNER.

So far there is only one Mega CD game, NIGHT TRAP, that has received a 16 certificate, which means you have to be 18 or over to buy it. However, this is a special case. All other Mega CD titles can be bought by Boomers of any age.

I Caught the Bus

Dear STC,

Thank you for printing the dates for the Sega Bus. I went to see it in Sunderland and won a T-shirt for the highest score. I love the comic.

CHRISTOPHER YOUNGER, LYNNMOUTH, NORTHUMBERLAND.
MD OWNER. SONIC BADGE WINNER.



Well done, Christopher. Now you also have a Sonic badge to wear on your T-shirt!

Get Printed + Win a Prize!

It's true! Every letter and drawing appearing on this page wins a Segasational prize! Yes, this brilliant Sonic 2 badge - exclusive to STC - can be yours! Commemorating the earth-shattering appearance of the second Sonic The Hedgehog game the badge shows Sonic and Tails, is made of metal and has a snazzy clutch pin fitting. Be the coolest Sonic Boomer in your area - get writing and drawing now!



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AGE

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GAME

SCORE/ACHIEVEMENT

SYSTEM:- (please tick)

MD MS GG MCD

GAME INTO STRIP

What SEGA game would you like to see as a STC strip in the future?

I THINK

would make a great comic strip in STC

MEGA HITS THIS ISSUE!

List your three favourite stories in this issue in order of preference

1.....

2.....

3.....

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